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| In re Application of | : | |
| UKAWA, Yusel | : | |
| U.S. Application No.: 10/538,280 | : | DECISION ON |
| PCT No.: PCT/IB2003/005948 | : | |
| Int. Filing Date: 11 December 2003 | : | PETITION |
| Priority Date: 17 December 2002 | : | |
| Attorney Docket No.: JP020023US | : | UNDER 37 CFR 1.181 |
| For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY ... | : | |
| THEIR MANUFACTURING METHODS | : | |

This decision is in response to applicant's "Second Request For Confirmation of Application on 04 October 2007.

BACKGROUND

On 10 June 2005, applicant filed a transmittal letter for entry into the national phase in the above application.

On 14 December 2005, the Office mailed Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903) indicating that the application had a 35 USC 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 10 June 2005 and a date of completion of all 35 USC 371 requirements of 17 June 2005.

On 22 February 2007, the Office mailed a non-final rejection.

On 27 September 2007, the Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment, indicating that the application went abandoned for failure to timely reply to the 22 February 2007 Office action.

DISCUSSION

On 10 June 2005, applicants filed two entries into the national phase in the United States and accompanying papers, one for each of two applications, using the same Express Mail envelope. It appears both entries were placed in the same application file and were scanned into the same application serial number.

One of applicants earlier petitions on this matter was scanned into application no. 11/667,364. However, that application is currently a mixture of papers for each of the national phase entries.

To correct the above processing errors, applicant should submit a complete copy of the 10 June 2005 submission for PCT/IB2003/05955, a copy of the postcard receipt and a statement that they are a true copy of the earlier submission. The Office can then create an application file for the national phase with only the appropriate papers.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181 is **GRANTED**, in part.

Further, this application remains **ABANDONED**.

If reconsideration on the merits of this petition is desired, a proper reply is required within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Any reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.181."

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter may be filed electronically via EFS-Web or if mailed, should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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